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RE: SN 10/072,320 "*pH-SENSITIVE MUCOADHESIVE FILM-FORMING GELS AND WAX-FILM COMPOSITES SUITABLE FOR TOPICAL AND MUCOSAL DELIVERY OF MOLECULES*" - *Mumper et al.*

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. An Amendment; and Response to Office Action Dated February 2, 2004; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mumper *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/072,320

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: pH-Sensitive Mucoadhesive Film-Forming
Gels and Wax-Film Composites Suitable for
Topical and Mucosal Delivery of Molecules

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Retford O. Berko

Atty. Dkt. No.: NANO:002USD1/MCB

I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 2, 2004.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is May 2, 2004. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.16 to 1.121 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/NANO:002USD1/MCB.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and comments presented below.